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<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Tokimori TOMITA, et al.	
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AB	5,347,452	9/1994	Bay, Jr.			
	AC	4,815,741	3/1989	Small			
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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	<u>TRANSLATION</u> YES NO		ABSTRACT
	AG	0 256-881	February 1988	European Patent Office			
	AH	93/12488	June 1993	WIPO			
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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

			<u>TRANSLATION</u> YES NO	
	AJ	Copy of Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office dated September 4, 2001 (3 pages) for the corresponding Japanese Patent Application		

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	1	08/864,762	05/29/1997	Tomita et al.	Fujitsu Limited
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